Lady Lions look to improve

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"I can't get no, satisfaction!" That's what Coach Fornari and the Penn-State Behrend Lady Lions are singing after once again failing to reach the .500 mark for the season.

On Saturday, which was Alumni Day for the Lady Lions, Behrend lost another tough game to Washington and Jefferson.

As a result of poor first half shooting and five turnovers in the first four minutes, the Lady Lions fell behind 21-8 at the twelve minute mark. The 40-25 deficit was almost insurmountable at the halftime break.

Coach Fornari took a lot of the blame for the early run by the Lady Presidents.

"I take the blame for the big jump," said Fornari. "It would have been better to stop pressing. The team played hard. It was a coaching error."

In the second half, the Lady Lions ran with W&J but still could not come any closer than nine before losing 79-61. Becky Reed found her shot in the second half and finished with 16 second half points including four three pointers. Melanie Banas chipped in 14 markers and Megan Musante dished out five assists while notching 10 points. Emily Marini mopped up the glass with 15 boards.

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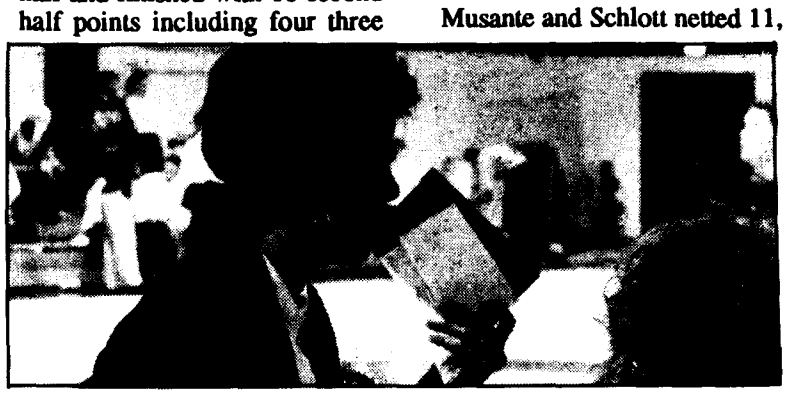
Sweet shooter: Lady Lion forward Becky Reed scans the defense.



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Always thinking: Lady Lion head coach Roz Fornari always is thinking how to overcome the opposition.

"At halftime I told them that we needed to drive and penetrate (the lane). I told Reed if she did that, her jumper would be there. The team took on a different look with Reed on target. In the second half we outscored them by five until we had to foul," replied Fornari.

The big story of the game was Patricia Lander of the Lady Presidents. She finished with 26 points. Marlesse Schlott, the Lady Lions leading scorer was held to one lone tally.

On Wednesday of last week the Lady Lions got a victory over Hilbert College of New York 80-58.

"It was hard to come out and play against a team that you were unsure of. If we played at their level, we were in for a long game," attested coach Fornari.

Reed was on the mark with 13 points. Nikki Schultz matched Reed by knocking down 13 of her own.

Musante and Schlott netted 11, and freshman guard Nikki Bohn, impressive in a few starts as of late, scored eight points.

The Lady Lions hit on half of their shots from the floor including 6 of 14 trays. Twenty Behrend points came from the line where they shot 72 percent.

Other news from the hardwood:

*Freshman forward Emily Marini, who averages 7.8 points per game and 8.8 rebounds per game was named Housing and Food Services Athlete of the Week. She had 14 points and 18 rebounds for the week.

"I knew I had a lot, but I didn't know I had 15 rebounds in one game," said Marini of her performance against W&J. "It was fun," she added.

*Today the Lions take on rival Buffalo State at 7:00 PM (AWAY). On Saturday they travel to Grove City to take on the Lady Wolverines. This game can be heard on WPSE.

Pro football

Players who have scored the most touchdowns in postseason play

	TDs	Playoff games
Franco Harris, Steelers	17	19
Thurman Thomas, Bills	15	16
Jerry Rice, 49ers	13	15
Marcus Allen, Chiefs/Raiders	13	13

SOURCE: National Football League

Fifth championship

by Josh Lucas
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The battle of California is over and San Francisco reigns supreme. The 49ers clobbered the San Diego Chargers 49-26 last Sunday in front of 74,107 fans at Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium to win Super Bowl XXIX.

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young was voted Most Valuable Player of the Super Bowl with his performance. Young connected on 24 of 36 passing attempts for 325 yards, six touchdowns, and no interceptions. Young was also the leading rusher for both teams as he managed to scramble for 49 yards.

Not to be forgotten, San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice put on a stellular show with 10 receptions for 149 yards and three touchdowns with a bruised shoulder he suffered in the first half.

The first drive of the game gave a good indication of who would dominate this Super Bowl. The first score came on a 44-yard pass from Young to Rice on the third play of the game to give the 49ers a 7-0 lead.

On San Francisco's next possession, Young hooked up with running back Ricky Watters on a 51-yard touchdown pass to put the 49ers up 14-0 with ten minutes left in the first quarter.

San Diego got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter when running back Natrone Means ran for a one yard touchdown.

The Chargers trailed only 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, but the 49ers offense was too tough as Young threw two touchdown passes to Floyd and Watters for five and eight yards respectively, in the second quarter.

San Diego kicker John Carney then kicked a 31-yard field goal to end the first half of play with the 49ers comfortably leading the Chargers 28-10.

San Francisco scored on their first two possesions of the second half as Watters ran for a nine-yard score, and Rice caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Young. This gave the 49ers a 42-10 third quarter lead as head coach George Seifert and his team started to feel ring number five on their thumb.

San Diego did not give up as Andre Coleman ran back the kickoff 98 yards and quarterback Stan Humphries threw to Mark Seay for the two-point conversion. This left the Chargers trailing 42-18 with three minutes left in the third quarter.

San Francisco scored for the final time when Jerry Rice caught his third touchdown pass seven yards out from Steve Young to give the 49ers a 49-18 lead with 13:49 left in the game.

With little over two minutes left, Tony Martin caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Humphries, and the two point conversion was successful to make the final score 49-26.

The San Francisco 49ers became the first National Football League team to win five Super Bowls and can now be considered the best franchise ever since the beginning of the Super Bowl back in 1967.

A lot of this success was produced over the years by the 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo. DeBartolo's father died in December and Eddie gives a lot of credit to his dad.

The 49ers also set four Super Bowl records in their fifth Super victory:

* Steve Young threw six touchdown passes.
* The 49ers scored the fastest touchdown in Super Bowl history.
* Jerry Rice set Super Bowl career records for TDs and receiving yardage.
* Ricky Watters tied a Super Bowl record with three touchdowns.

The 49ers became the eleventh consective NFC team to win the Super Bowl, and they did it all behind quarterback Steve Young, who collects his first ring as a starter.

The NFL season will come to an end this Sunday in Hawaii. It's the AFC vs. the NFC in the 1995 Pro Bowl at 6 p.m. on ABC television and WPSE radio.

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